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Clairton Works
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Subject: USS Reference Number: 05-0036
ACHD Reference Number: 6002
#1 Battery Igniter Flare
USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the outage. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

Sincerely,

Anton Lukac
Plant Manager
Clairton Works

NOTICE OF BREAKDOWN OF EQUIPMENT
ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. USS Reference Number: 05-0036
ACHD Reference Number: 6002
2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 02/03/05 Time: 1730 hours
3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation - USS Clairton Works
4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #1 Battery Igniter Flare
5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
6. Location: Clairton, PA
7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The #1 Battery Igniter Flare was unavailable for service while repairs were made to the mercoid switch. There was no increase in emissions.
8. Identification of Emissions:
 - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO₂, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.) No environmental impact.
 - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). N/A
 - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted). N/A
9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so). The repairs were completed and the automatic system was available for service.
10. Facility back in operation - Date: 02/04/05 Time: 0945 hours

Signature Coleen M. Davis Date 2/7/05
Coleen M. Davis
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